

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4, as follows:

Step 51 includes a circumferential surface 52 which forms a radially outermost edge of step 51. Circumferential surface 52 defines an oil slinger pocket 56. Oil slinger pocket 56 forms an annular groove 54 which allows oil to be trapped and collected for drainage. Step 51 also includes a side surface 53 extending in the radial direction away from central portion 58. Surface 53 defines an annular groove 54 which is positioned radially underneath a portion of circumferential surface 52. Exemplary (but in no way limiting) dimensions of step 51 are as follows: $h=2.625$ inches and $g=2.4$ inches.